

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brintzinger Docket No.: 2002 P 09238 US
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Rejection dated September 22, 2006. This amendment is accompanied by an RCE. In view of the amendments and remarks, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.